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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 16 January 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amory, Lloyd, Kirkpatrick, Helms, Bissell, Sheldon, Gen. Truscott, Mr. [REDACTED]

Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted a report which indicated that the Soviet Ambassador to Belgium had received approval from the Belgian government to visit the Belgian Congo and stated he felt some representation should be made to the Belgians that this visit be made on a quid pro quo basis. The Director said possibly this could be accomplished by Mr. Wisner's speaking to Livingston Merchant of State [REDACTED]

The Director also noted his intention of briefing on this item at the next NSC meeting.

b. Stated he was highly pleased with [REDACTED] weekly report of PP activities and asked that this report be made available to [REDACTED] for use in preparing items for the semi-annual NSC briefing.

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c. Noted a communication with reference to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and upon being informed that ADO is familiar with this matter, asked DD/I to insure [REDACTED] coordinates with [REDACTED]

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g. [redacted] reporting a proposal by Finland that a "Scandinavian NATO" be established and stated if there was anything to this he would like to mention it briefly at the next Security Council meeting. The Director also asked if this information had been P.D. ACTION: COP and ADCI.

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h. Asked DD/P to prepare a CIA position paper for his (DCI's) possible use during Prime Minister Anthony Eden's forthcoming visit.

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j. Noted he had read DD/F's report on our intelligence coverage [redacted] of the Soviet - Egyptian arms deal and stated we were in an excellent position to defend ourselves if it becomes necessary to do so. In connection with this report the Director asked that ADCI prepare: 1) a special intelligence annex; 2) a memo of our reporting on this affair as covered in the daily and weekly bulletins.

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k. Noted he received a call from Andy Goodpaster indicating the President thought the Doolittle report should be returned to the White House. Mr. Kirkpatrick said we are constantly referring to this report and recommended that it remain in his possession for the time being. The Director remarked that he also thought it would be a good idea to have the members of the President's newly appointed consultants on intelligence read this report and undertook to pass this on to Col. Goodpaster for the President's approval.

General Cabell:

Noted that he had received a call from the Deputy Commandant of the National War College who stated that Abbott Smith and his panel, consisting of Ray Cline, [redacted] and Harry Rositzke, was the best to ever appear before the student body.

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Mr. Wisner:

25X1 Reported that we are still awaiting policy guidance from State on a certain operation [ ] asked DD/I if he could provide an analysis of the stepped-up propaganda directed against the US with respect to this area. The Director said if we had not received guidance from State by 18 January he would raise this matter at the OCB meeting and asked Mr. Wisner to furnish him a brief memo on this subject.

Mr. Amory:

25X1 Reminded the Director that he wished to speak about the possibility of employing [ ]  
25X1 [ ] upon retirement, or some other senior Army, Navy or Air Force engineer to act as a consultant during the construction of our new building. After some discussion it was agreed this would be an excellent idea and the Director asked Mr. [ ] to have Col. White speak to him about this proposal.



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